

CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION OF VICTORIA

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held at 55 Walsh Street, West Melbourne on 17th ~~April~~ ^{May}, 1978.

Present:

Mr. M. Rundle (President), Messrs. B. Macintosh, E. Long, J. Mason, I. Wood, J. Bainbridge, K. Currey, O. Slattery, N. Black and J. Rigby (Secretary)

In declaring the meeting open the President extended a welcome to Mr. I. Wood.

Agenda:

The President stated that the meeting had been called to consider the request of the President of the Co-operative Federation of Australia, Mr. Irwin Hunter, to visit Victoria to discuss the possible transfer of the C.F.A. Secretariat and Executive Officer to Melbourne thus forming a joint Secretariat of C.F.A. and C.F.V.

The relevant minutes and reports of C.F.A. leading up to the present situation were read. A summary of the last 5 years Income and Expenditure Statements of Co-operative Federation of New South Wales and an Estimate Budget for C.F.V. based on the employment of a full time officer were presented to the meeting.

Discussion took place on all aspects of the possible future moves available to this Federation and it was generally agreed that a successful Federal Secretariat depended on strong viable state federations and therefore this Council's main objective now should be the building up and development of our state federation.

Motions:

After extensive consideration the following resolutions were carried:


"That this federation adopt as its first priority the establishment of a strong and active co-operative movement in Victoria, serviced by a full time Executive Officer and that consistent with this primary policy the federation continue to support the development of an active Australian Federation".

"That a sub committee consisting of Messrs. B. Macintosh, E. Long O. Slattery and J. Rigby meet Mr. Irwin Hunter to receive and discuss his proposition regarding the transfer of the Federal Secretariat to Melbourne and to make recommendations to our next Council Meeting."

Close:

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.35 pm.

Confirmed:


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CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION OF VICTORIA

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 55 WALSH STREET, WEST MELBOURNE
ON 19TH JUNE, 1978.

Present:

Mr. M. Rundle (Chairman), Messrs. B. Macintosh, E.J.
Long, O.J. Slattery, J. Mason, J.N. Black, K.D.
Currey, J. Bainbridge and J.F. Rigby (Secretary).

Apologies:

Messrs. I.A. Wood and R.H. Naismith.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 17th
April 1978 and the special meeting of the 17th May
1978 as circulated were confirmed.

Financial:

The financial statement was received and revealed
balances as follows:-

Bank A/C	\$3,038.19 CR
Y.C.W. Deposit	\$5,000.00

Also that the payment of the following accounts be
approved:-

Palmlake Motel	\$ 157.00
Lennons Motel	225.25
C.F.A. Subscription	5,000.00
T.A.A. - C.F.A. Meeting	77.20
B. Macintosh	35.50
C.F. N.S.W.	116.20
Gartner & Walker	35.00
O. Slattery	77.00
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All the above accounts had been paid and have been
taken into account in the bank balance reported
above.

Secretary Honorarium: It was agreed that the Honorarium for 1977-78
1977/78 be \$450.00.

Sub Committee Report

C.F.A. Secretariat: The written report on the discussion between the sub
committee and Messrs. I. Hunter and R. Sutherland on
the possibility of the transfer of the C.F.A. Secretariat
from Canberra to Melbourne as circulated was open
for discussion.

All aspects of the report and the proposed transfer
were investigated and after a long discussion the
following motion was carried.

That this Federation consider the location of the
Secretariat of the Co-operative Federation of Australia
in Melbourne as a practical proposition and that the
three major areas are:-

1. Concept

That the Co-operative Federation of Victoria is in
agreement with a Joint Secretariat of the Co-operative
Federation of Victoria and the Co-operative Federation
of Australia being established in Melbourne.